

NJMAC BRIEFING

Wildland Fire

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SND-BLM Fire Program



- Locally, we provide Fire Management Expertise for 7 million acres of federal lands
- BLM Nevada provides Fire Management Expertise to over 50 million acres in Nevada
- BLM Coordinates fire suppression, prevention-mitigation, and fuels management efforts with multiple partners
- BLM has the most federal lands in Nevada

SND-BLM Fire Program

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● SND-BLM has agreements and coordinates closely with the following agencies

- Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)
- Forest Service
- National Park Service
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)
- Nevada Division of Forestry
- Clark County
- Nye County
- Department of Energy (DOE)
- Department of Defense (DOD)

BLM-Nevada Fire Staffing



- 45 Fire Engines
- 4 Handcrews
- 3 Helitack Crews
- 2 Air Tanker Bases
- 2 Air Attacks
- 8 SEAT Bases
- 5 Dispatch Centers

BLM Coordinated Efforts In Southern Nevada



- Provide suppression on 1.6 million acres of FWS land
- Provide suppression for all BOR land in Southern Nevada
- Assist with suppression efforts on DOD & DOE land (when requested)
- Lead Agency for all wildland helicopter and fixed wing fire suppression equipment

What We Bring Locally



● Subject Matter Expertise

- Wildland Fire Suppression
- Wildland Fire Leadership
- Fire Behavior Calculation
- Fire Spread Analysis
- Incident Command
- Hazardous Fuel Assessments
- Fire Rehabilitation

Moving Forward



- Continue collaboration between federal, state and local partners
- Improve coordination between BLM & DOD
 - Fire notification and request process
 - Communication Centers
 - Points of contact
 - Tracking/sharing of fire data
 - Authorized BLM/DOD positions/officials

Points of Contact



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